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MEMORANDUM

FROM: Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence
SUBJECT: Liaison with Academics

1. The Intelligence Directorate has been distributing unclassified publications since 1966 as one means of obtaining and improving our liaison with academic specialists. Individual office components and the DDI Academic Coordinator regularly review their lists of recipients to ensure they are reaching the top professional scholars in our areas of interest.

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3. Analysts also are aware of the importance of keeping abreast of research being done on their specialties in the academic community. Attending and participating in professional meetings enables them to maintain their productive ties with their academic colleagues and to acquire recent monographs and research papers. (In 1976 286 analysts attended 136 such sessions.) Analysts also obtain academic papers through various Agency channels and other professional ties with their academic associates. We will actively pursue the possibility of increasing our access to such papers and of providing unclassified comment where it can be constructive. Such an approach would indeed work to strengthen our relations with the academic community.

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Executive Secretary
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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Intelligence
FROM: Director of Central Intelligence

I particularly enjoyed reading Bob Gates' memorandum on academic work in the Soviet Union. It prompted a number of thoughts in my mind:

a. A suggestion that we do better at obtaining liaison with academics who receive our documents makes me want to expand our voluntary distribution of unclassified publications whenever we have them. Would you start with the forthcoming document on [redacted] Let's send it to all the people who were at the conference which we sponsored recently and any other [redacted] experts.

b. I wonder also if we could not attempt to gain copies of monographs, dissertations, etc., produced by the academic community on Soviet, Chinese and other affairs of concern to us. Yes, we are going to have difficulty breaking through the crust of suspicion. If we can gain access to their publications, however, and then comment sensibly on those publications to them, could we not open some doors?

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence

The attached memorandum was prepared by Bob Gates formerly of our Center for Policy Support, now seconded to the NSC Staff. It represents a good rundown on Soviet work being done in universities on the Pacific Coast and in the Midwest. I thought you might find it of interest.

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Sayre Stevens
Deputy Director for Intelligence

Date 25 May 1977

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